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the registry. And, finally, it says that there...it will be provided that there be changes in this which reflect that the permission of the patient's physician for the contact will no longer be required. I would be happy to try to answer any questions and I would urge adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the opening on AM3362 offered by Senator Schimek to LB 1021. Open for discussion. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. As Senator Schimek pointed out, when LB 721 was advanced, there were five in favor and one present and not voting, and that was myself. And the reason that I was...that I abstained to vote because I have some concerns and I would like to discuss these with Senator Schimek as we have before. But I have some concerns about the additional language to the bill that I'd like to have a dialogue with Senator Schimek about if she would yield.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you respond to a question from Senator Erdman?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'll try, thank you.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Senator Schimek, as we talked briefly and what the big change really in this bill that is being proposed is that currently you have to go through the physician to obtain the information through the registry, and this would allow the registry to either obtain that information directly from the patient or the patient's family, is that correct?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay. And so the way that they accomplish that is that the registry can either directly contact the patient's family or the patient themselves who is on the registry, or they can do as it says on line 13 of page 1 of your amendment, that it shall coordinate its efforts "with the person desiring such contact and may authorize the person desiring such contact to perform these contacts under the direction of the registry." So